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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EGEN, EFIN, UN, ECOSOC, GW  
SUBJECT: ECOSOC AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS

REF: STATE 166499

1. AS INDICATED PREVIOUSLY, FRG WOULD SUPPORT U.S.  
PROPOSAL TO CONVENE A DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE TO DRAFT AN  
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INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS. FRG  
OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, REITERATED THE VIEW THAT 1978 WAS  
PROBABLY TOO EARLY FOR SUCH A CONFERENCE, AND WOULD  
PREFER THAT NO SPECIFIC TIME BE INCLUDED IN PROPOSAL.  
THEY FEEL THAT SO MANY QUESTIONS REMAIN UNRESOLVED  
THAT THE WORKING GROUP WOULD REQUIRE AT LEAST ANOTHER  
THREE OR FOUR SESSIONS BEFORE A DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE

COULD COME UP WITH A WORKABLE DRAFT AGREEMENT. REGARD-  
LESS OF THEIR HESITATION ON THE TIMING, THE FRG CAN BE  
COUNTED UPON TO SUPPORT THE U.S. PROPOSAL.

2. FRG OFFICIALS WELCOMED THE PROPOSED TEXT OF THE  
PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH IN PARA 2 OF REFTTEL, AND EXPRESSED  
THE VIEW THAT ITS INCLUSION IN RESOLUTION WOULD HELP  
IN WINNING G-77 SUPPORT. THEY FEEL, THOUGH, THAT  
SOUTHERN AFRICA ISSUE WILL REMAIN STUMBLING BLOCK,  
SINCE G-77 DEFINITION OF WHAT CONSTITUTES AN ILLICIT  
PAYMENT STILL WIDELY AT VARIANCE WITH THEIR OWN. FRG  
ALSO HAS NOT RESOLVED MANY LEGAL ASPECTS OF QUESTION  
OF CRIMINALIZATION OF PAYMENTS. IN THIS REGARD WE WERE  
ADVISED THAT GERMANS WOULD FIND IT POLITICALLY  
IMPOSSIBLE TO CONSIDER MAKING IT CRIMINAL FOR PARLIA-  
MENTARIANS TO ACCEPT PAYMENTS OF THE SORT WHICH ARE  
ALREADY ILLEGAL FOR CIVIL SERVANTS.  
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